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Fine Lilies and Lilacs



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The first of the named PFEIFFER HYBRIDS,
a large, graceful white, marked with a sunburst
of deep gold over the corolla.

Initially exhibited at the North American Lily Society Show in Boston in July, 1953, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, it received a Vote of Commendation from the N.A.L.S. and an Award of Merit from the M.H.S.

1956 CATALOGUE

**** THE PFEIFFER HYBRIDS ****

Dr. Norma E. Pfeiffer after more than 15 years of hybridizing at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research produced a group of L. AURATUM x L. JAPONICUM and L. AURATUM x L. RUBELLUM hybrids of great beauty. Strawberry Hill is the sole commercial distributor of these lilies.

The PFEIFFER HYBRIDS are characterized by a wide range of colorings, markings, shapes, sizes, fragrance and time of flowering. The blooms vary in size from 3" across, to perianths of nearly 12", on stems from 18" to 5'. They bloom from the middle of June to the end of August. They run from the characteristic flower shapes, colors and growth habits of their blood lines to a remarkable blending of all three.

Last year we made our first offer of the PFEIFFER HYBRIDS to the gardening public. We are again offering a selection of these lilies, including some of the pink forms which have attracted so much attention and have won so many honors at exhibitions.

At the same time we are pleased to announce that Dr. Pfeiffer has also entrusted to us for distribution another group of hybrid lilies on which she has worked for many years. These are her MARTAGON x HANSONII crosses, a striking selection of clones in which L. MARTAGON ALBUM was the seed parent, but the flowers are extremely pleasant shades of gold and have petal reverses of delicate pink.

We offer for autumn, 1956, delivery the following PFEIFFER HYBRIDS:

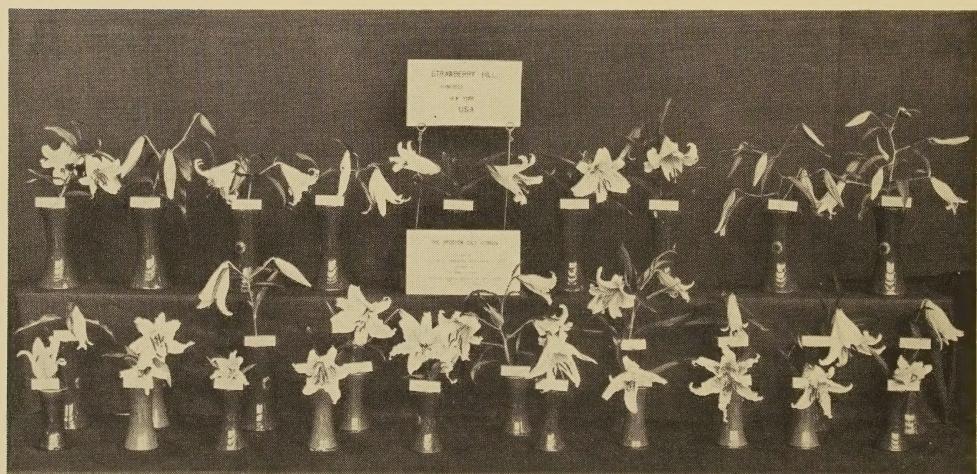
WHITES WITH MACULATION Each \$5.00. Flower large, bowl or star shaped, lightly or heavily spotted in rufous red.

PINKS Each \$6.00. Various shapes and shades of pink.

ELECTRA (Described on cover.) Prices on application.

PFEIFFER HYBRID SEED \$2.50 per pkt. This includes seed from the pink varieties.

L. MARTAGON x HANSONII 1 for \$3.75; 3 for \$11.00; 6 for \$21.75; 12 for \$43.00. Very large bulbs \$5.00 each. **Seed \$1.75 per pkt.**



Strawberry Hill exhibit of PFEIFFER HYBRIDS at the Royal Horticultural Society Show in London, July 12, 1955

***** LILY BULBS & SEED *****

ALIDA LIVINGSTON'S LILIES We are happy to be able to offer again a selection of lilies from the gardens of this internationally known amateur.

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Flowering size bulbs \$2.50 each. The plant is impressive for size and the quality of its inflorescence. Chalice shaped, white with ribs of gold and purple spots; July-Aug. 4-6'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. LONGIFLORUM PRAECOX var. **WHITE QUEEN** Each \$1.50. A fine form of the Easter Lily, a white trumpet. July; 2-3'.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM \$1.75 each. One of Miss Livingston's most desirable selections of the Japanese "showy lily," with large, crimson, reflexed flowers. Aug.; 6'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt. Crossed with Jillian Wallace \$2.50 per pkt.

L. TSINGTAUENSE Each \$1.50. An angular shaped, semi-reflexed, brilliant orange red lily from Asia. Miss Livingston's selection is especially vigorous. June-July; 4'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. AMABILE 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$9.25. A handsome red turkscap from Korea. July; 18"-3'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. AMABILE LUTEUM 1 for \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.75; 12 for \$11.25. The flower is an attractive yellow. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM 1 for \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85; 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$14.80. Seed \$1.00 per pkt. Auratum seed from the New Zealand auratum specialist, L. Tuffery, \$2.00 per pkt.

L. AURELIANENSE GOLDEN TRUMPETS* Each \$3.50. These are the fine yellow trumpets developed by Mr. Carl Yerex of Oregon: Aug.; 4-5'.

L. BRENTA WATTS* 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Outward facing, reflexed flowers of cherry red. June-July; 4'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. BROCADE* Small bulbs 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.25; 12 for \$22.00. Large bulbs \$3.25 each. One of the Backhouse Hybrids, a cross of *L. MARTAGON* x *L. HANSONII*, tightly reflexed little flowers of yellow and pink. June; 3-4'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. BROWNII Flowering size bulbs \$3.50. An early blooming, very appealing white trumpet from Asia: June-July; 3-4'.

L. BULBIFERUM var. **CROCEUM** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.25. A European species with heavy textured, lustrous, orange, upward facing flowers. July; 2½'.

L. CALLOSUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. A dainty, tiny, Dutch brick red turkscap. July; 2½'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. CANDIDUM The historic Madonna Lily, pure white, semi-trumpet with golden pollen and a delicate perfume: June; 4'. These lilies should be planted in August or September. We do, however, keep a supply of the bulbs in our cool store until Oct. 15.
CANDIDUM (type) 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.30; 12 for \$8.40.

SALONIKAE \$1.00 each. Originally collected in Greece, we believe this variety the finest of the species. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

WHITE ELF \$1.10 each. A dwarf form.

L. CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS* 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$6.45. Very large bulbs \$1.10 each. A fragrant white trumpet: July; 7'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. CERNUM \$1.65 each. An appealing lavender pink little lily from Manchuria, flowers reflexed. July; 1-3'.

L. CHALCEDONICUM MACULATUM Small bulbs \$2.00 each. The heavily spotted, scarlet turkscap, habitat Greece. July; 3-4'.

L. CONCOLOR 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. A brilliant red, star-shaped, upward facing lily. June-July; 3'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. CORONATION Flowering size bulbs \$1.25 each. A highly desirable yellow turkscap. June-July; 3'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. DALHANSONII* Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$2.95; 3 for \$8.60; 6 for \$17.00; 12 for \$33.80. Large bulbs \$3.75 each. A reddish maroon L. MARTAGON x HANSONII hybrid of great vigor and beauty. June-July; 4'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. DAURICUM 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.80; 12 for \$5.25. An early lily; cup-shaped, apricot. May; 2½'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. DAURICUM WILSONII Each \$1.10. Glossy orange flowers. Aug.; 3'.

L. DAVIDII A fine orangy red turkscap, a beginner's must, yet the delight of the fancier. June-July; 3-4'.

UNICOLOR 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. Somewhat lighter in color, almost unspotted. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

WILLMOTTIAE 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00. Darker in color and heavily spotted. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

DR. SKINNER'S INTRODUCTIONS This noted Canadian hybridist's lilies are world famous.

L. AMARYLLIS* Small bulbs \$1.50 each. Large bulbs \$3.15 each. Flaring, pale red amaryllis colored flowers. July; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. AZALEA* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. An angular, azalea-pink, cup shaped, attractive lily. July; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. GLOW* 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.25. A rosy, upward facing little lily. June-July; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. LEMON LADY* Small bulbs \$1.50 each. Large bulbs \$3.75 each. An unusually beautiful yellow turkscap. June-July; 3'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. MARGARET JOHNSON* 1 for \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.75; 12 for \$11.25. A gay salmon colored lily with heavily marked reflexed blooms. July; 4'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. MARTAGON x HANSONII HYBRIDS* Small bulbs \$1.10 each; large bulbs \$2.50 each. The tight little turkscap flowers vary from lavender to reddish yellow. June; 4'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. DUCHARTREI Small bulbs \$2.75 each. Beautiful violet and white reflexed flowers on willowy stems. July; 3'.

L. FIRE KING* 1 for \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25; 12 for \$16.00. A brilliant red, reflexed English hybrid. June; 3½'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. FORMOSANUM WONDER Each \$.75. A white trumpet lily, delicately perfumed, from Formosa, of easy culture. July-Aug.; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. GOLDCREST* Each \$1.50. A highly desirable Canadian hybrid which multiplies rapidly and whose spidery golden flowers are early. May-June; 3'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. GREEN MT. HYBRIDS* Flowering size 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.25 each. A large white, elegant trumpet. July; 6'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. HANSONII 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50. A handsome, tightly reflexed yellow flower of thick texture, with small purple marking; likes slight shade. June; 4'.

L. HENRYI An Asiatic turkscap of yellow to orange, very floriferous and tall growing. Aug.; 8'.

HENRYI (type) 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15; 12 for \$6.00. Orange with green nectaries. Give it slight shade. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

CITRINUM Each \$3.00. A clear lemon yellow, still rare.

ERECTA Each \$1.25. A stiffer stem and much erecter bearing than the type, and flowers clearer colored. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. JAPONICUM Each \$1.95. The fuchsia pink, flaring trumpet lily of Japan. Likes access to running water. June; 2½'.

L. LANKONGENSE Small bulbs \$4.50 each. A Chinese reflexed lily of rosy hue, purple spotted. July-Aug.; 2-4'. Likes some shade.

L. LILIAN CUMMINGS* 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. A good red, reflexed lily. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. LONGIFLORUM ESTATE 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.00. Bulblets 12 for \$1.20. A choice variety of the Easter Lily, which in the garden blooms in July-Aug.; 2'.

L. MARHAN* Flowering size 1 for \$2.95; 3 for \$8.60; 6 for \$17.00; 12 for \$33.00. Large bulbs \$3.75 each. One of the best L. MARTAGON x L. HANSONII hybrids. Tightly reflexed flowers of orangey hue, finely spotted. June; 6'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. MARTAGON The European turkscap of many colors and shades, from lavender to dark purple. June-July; 3'.

MARTAGON (type) 1 for \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50; 6 for \$12.50; 12 for \$24.00. Lavenderish purple.

MARTAGON ALBUM 1 for \$1.85; 3 for \$5.20; 6 for \$10.00; 12 for \$19.50. A most attractive tiny, white turkscap.

CATTANIAE Small bulbs 1 for \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$10.25; 12 for \$20.00. Deep purple.

DALMATICUM Same prices as above. Darkest purple.

L. MAXIMOWICZII WADAI 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; bulblets 50 for \$2.25. A bold orange mahogany turkscap desirable for garden background. July; 6'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE* 1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.75; 12 for \$31.00. The great L. MARTAGON x HANSONII hybrid; yellow, pink flushed and purple spotted. June; 6'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. NEPALENSE Small bulbs \$4.00 each. The striking lily of Nepal; funnel-shaped flowers of greenish yellow, with dark purple brown throats. June-July; 2-3'.

L. PARKMANNI JILLIAN WALLACE* Two year old bulbs \$3.50; flowering size \$5.50. This L. SPECIOSUM x L. AURATUM hybrid has had world acclaim for its vivid red, flat, flaring flower. Aug.; 5' Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. PRINCEPS* 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25. Very large bulbs \$1.25 each. A dependable white trumpet of mixed bloods. July; 6'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. PRINCEPS G. C. CREELMAN* Small bulbs \$1.75 each; very large bulbs \$4.00. A selected seedling of the above, with great crowns of heavily textured, glistening flowers. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. PYRENAICUM Small bulbs 1 for \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50; 6 for \$12.75; 12 for \$25.00. An unusually dainty lily of greenish yellow with persimmon colored pollen. June; 3-4'.

L. PYRENAICUM RUBRUM Small bulbs \$2.50 each. A striking form with bright orange red flowers.

L. REGALE HYBRIDS* Flowering size 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50. Large bulbs 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.50. Very large bulbs \$1.10 each. This is the familiar large white trumpet. June-July; 7'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. RUBELLUM 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.25; 12 for \$22.00. A fragrant pink semi-trumpet from Japan. June; 2'.

L. SARGENTIAE Each \$2.00. A stylish white trumpet. July; 5-6'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. SHELBURNE HYBRID TRUMPETS* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. Very large bulbs \$1.25 each. An attractive white trumpet of mixed bloods. July; 5'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. SHELBURNE HYBRID PINK TRUMPETS* Each \$5.00. One of the handsomest of the pink trumpet selections—resists fading in the sun. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. SPECIOSUM The sharply reflexed, heavily marked, exotic looking lily from Japan, with varieties from pure white to pink to dark red. **ALBUM** Each \$2.50. Ours is a special clone developed in California and found to be of outstanding quality. Aug.-Sept.; 5'. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

RUBRUM 3 for \$2.95; 6 for \$5.75; 12 for \$11.00. Pinks and reds of many bloodlines. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
(See also Alida Livingston's L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.)

L. SUTTON COURT* Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.25. Large bulbs \$2.75 each. A beautiful sister seedling of L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

L. SZOVITSIANUM Small bulbs \$1.95 each; large bulbs \$4.00 each. A Caucasian lily, delicate yellow, semi-trumpet. June; 30".

L. T. A. HAVEMEYER* Small bulbs \$2.50; large bulbs \$5.00 each. A flaring, persimmon yellow flower. Aug.; 3½'.

L. TENUIFOLIUM 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25. A charming little red turkscap. June; 18"-2'.

L. TESTACEUM STRAWBERRY HILL SPECIAL SELECT* Small bulbs 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Flowering size 1 for \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25; 12 for \$16.25. Reflexed flowers of apricot tinted white. Our TESTACEUM have received some of the highest awards in floriculture. June-July; 4'. Plant some distance from other lilies.

L. THUNBERGIANUM ORANGE KING* 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$9.00. Cupshaped orange lily. June-July; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. TIGRINUM FORTUNEI and SPLENDENS 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25. Two varieties of our old friend, the tiger lily, a salmon-red turkscap, the first slightly smaller than the second. Aug.; 6'. Plant some distance from other lilies.

L. TSINGTAUENSE 1 for \$1.15; 3 for \$3.20; 6 for \$6.25; 12 for \$12.00. A glistening, orange red cupshaped flower, with angular petals, and glistening, deep green foliage. July; 3'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM A thrifty, upward facing, cupshaped lily of many colors, a garden standby. June-July; 3'.

L. UMBELLATUM x DAVIDII HYBRIDS* Each \$1.50. Red flowers upward and outward facing; a pleasing novelty.

L. UMBELLATUM x DAVIDII x TIGRINUM HYBRIDS* Per dozen \$5.00. All colors, from buffy orange to red; flowers pendant or outward facing. Excellent for cutting. June-July; 12"-3' Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM ERECTUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. Brilliant red. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM ORANGE TRIUMPH* 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. Yellowish orange. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM VARIEGATED* 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. Mixed colors. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INTRODUCTIONS These are the highly desirable hybrids disseminated only within the last few years, all offspring of L. BRENDA WATTS by a yellow L. UMBELLATUM; reflexed and upward and outward facing.

L. BRANDYWINE* Each \$1.50. Light, yellowish orange flowers. June; 2-3'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

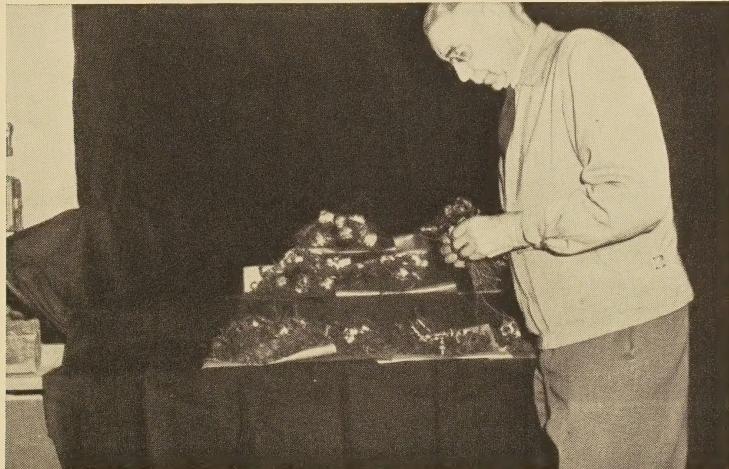
L. CAVALIER* Each \$1.50. Flowers more yellowish. June; 2½-3½'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. MEGA* \$2.00 each. Canary yellow flowers with reddish reverse of petals. July 2-3'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. MOUNTAINEER* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. Brilliant red, vivid in its appeal. July; 3'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

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***** AMERICAN SPECIES *****



A collection of nine dozen American species and varieties being inspected at Strawberry Hill by A. B. Goold, New York State and U. S. Department of Agriculture horticultural inspector, for certification and shipment to a gardener in Australia.

Since the early days of our history our native lilies have appealed strongly to flower lovers the world over.

L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS* 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.80; 12 for \$9.40. These crosses of L. PARDALINUM x L. HUMOLDTII x L. PARRYI are vigorous, reflexed lilies of various combinations of yellow, orange and red. The named varieties are selections from the original David Griffiths collection. July; 7'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. CYRUS GATES Brilliant orange, black spotted.

L. DOUGLAS INGRAM Yellow and orange-red; black and red spots.

L. FRANCES LARRABEE Cadmium yellow, dark red spots.

L. PETER PUGET Yellow, overlaid with red at tips; black spotted.

L. SACAJAWEA Orange flushed with red; black and red spotting.

L. SHUKSAN Yellow with oxblood spots.

L. STAR OF OREGON Orange, rufous spotting.

The named varieties are 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50.

L. BURBANKI* Each \$1.25. Saffron yellow and red turkscap. July; 2'.

L. CANADENSE FLAVUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Our eastern yellow Meadow Lily. June-July; 4'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. CANADENSE RUBRUM Four year old bulbs \$1.00 each. Large bulbs \$2.50 each. This is the reddish form and is becoming rare.

L. CAROLINIANUM Each \$1.75. A smaller, fragrant, southeastern variant of L. SUPERBUM, a red and yellow turkscap. July; 2'.

L. CATESBAEI Each \$5.00. This native of the southeast bears upward facing flowers of scarlet and yellow. Detailed instructions accompany all orders for this species. Sept.; 10"-2'.

L. COLUMBIANUM 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.25. A delightful western lily, with tiny turkscap flowers of glistening yellow. July; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. GRAYI Each \$1.00. One of the daintiest of the eastern species, bell shaped, blood red flowers. June; 3'.

L. HUMBOLDTII HYBRIDS* Small bulbs \$1.25 each. A turkscap of yellow orange, pink suffused. June-July; 5'.

L. HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM Small bulbs \$1.00 each; large bulbs \$3.75 each. This denizen of the Sierra Nevadas bears many reflexed flowers of glistening orange. June-July; 6'.

L. KELLOGGII Small bulbs each \$3.75. A reflexed lily of white and purple, becoming rare. June; 2½'.

L. MICHIGANENSE 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.75 each. A handsome turkscap of flushed red, orange and yellow in blend. July; 7'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. PARDALINUM Small bulbs \$1.50 each. We have propagated these from a bulb which we believe is the true PARDALINUM and not a hybrid. Smallish turkscap flowers of orange with red tips. June-July; 3'.

L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM* 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00. A heavily spotted, brilliant red and yellow turkscap, believed to be a natural hybrid. July; 7'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. PARRYI 1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.50; 12 for \$30.00. An aristocrat among the western American species, with pure Chinese yellow, fragrant, semi-trumpet flowers. June; 2½'.

L. PHILADELPHICUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. A heavily spotted, red, upright cupshaped specimen, best naturalized in a dry, sandy, acid soil amidst native grasses. Broadcast a pinch of seed every year. July; 2'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. ROEZLII Each \$2.25. Resembling L. PARDALINUM, but smaller, the flowers predominantly yellow. June-July; 2-3'.

L. SUPERBUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.75 each. A red and yellow turkscap. July; 9'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

- L. **VOLLMERI** Each \$2.25. Like L. ROEZLII but with predominantly red coloring.
- L. **WASHINGTONIANUM PURPUREUM** Small bulbs \$1.00 each; large bulbs \$5.00 each. An enchanting Californian-Oregonian, white semi-trumpet, turning lilac to lavender after opening. June-July; 3'.
- L. **WASHINGTONIANUM TYPICUM** Small bulbs \$5.00 each. The flowers remain white. This variety is extremely rare.

***** NOTE *****

Soil for Lilies: After a quarter century of experience with lilies we have found that the one type of soil most suitable for all varieties of lilies is a loose, coarse gravelly sand, made fertile with old compost, leaf mold and peat moss in a well drained site.

Planting Depths: With the exception of L. TESTACEUM and L. CANDIDUM, which should not be covered with more than two inches of soil over their tips, no matter how large the bulbs, virtually all other varieties will do best if planted at a depth which is approximately twice the height from base to tip of the bulb. Thus, if the bulb measures 2", it should be covered with 4" of soil. We believe that no bulb, whatever its size, should have more than 6" of covering soil, and even less where an all year 'round mulch is maintained.

An ideal and inexpensive way to grow lilies is from seed. It results in vigorous stock, and in the case of hybrids (marked * in the lists above) you may get something new and perhaps valuable. Our seed is hand pollinated. Minimum orders for seed alone are \$2.50. With each shipment of seed comes a leaflet prepared by the North American Lily Society telling how to grow them.—Which leads us to urge our customers to become members of the N.A.L.S. The Society's Year Book, newsletters, round robins and seed exchange are extremely valuable. We will be glad to send you an application blank and sponsor your membership.

We would draw our customers' attention to the fact that unless they specify otherwise when ordering lily bulbs, we will substitute a variety of greater price where we are unable for any reason to supply the specific item requested; or if we are unable to supply the larger sizes of a desired variety, we will send two or more smaller bulbs for the same price.

All lily bulbs are sent postpaid, but in view of high packaging and postal costs, on all orders under \$2.50 remittance should include an additional 50c. to cover handling. Where transportation is west of the Mississippi, 50c. should be added to help defray postal charges.

We offer the following valuable works on lilies:

By three of America's leading specialists—Dr. George L. Slate's "Lilies for American Gardens," \$5.00; Jan de Graaff's "The New Book of Lilies," \$3.50; Edgar L. Kline's "Reference Chart of Lilies for Garden and Greenhouse," \$1.00.

By international authorities—L. Tuffrey's "Lilies are Easy," \$1.00; Woodcock & Stearn's "Lilies of the World," \$8.25; Alice C. Maxwell's "Lilies in Their Homes," \$3.50.

***** OUR LILAC LIST *****



A typical Strawberry Hill lilac bush on its own roots from the day it was propagated as a cutting. Note the heavy, fibrous root system which assures easy transplanting and promises vigorous growth.

We recommend a Lilac Walk as a lifetime adornment for your garden. Plant 8 or more varieties in parallel rows 12' apart and at least 8' between bushes. A grass path between the rows will make a promenade over which to stroll in the spring, to be enchanted by the colors and fragrance. To encourage the planting of Lilac Walks we will allow a special discount on all purchases of 8 or more varieties. We will also provide detailed instructions for selecting the site, installing the bushes, and maintaining the planting in a flourishing condition.

* FRENCH HYBRIDS and OTHERS *

	12-18"	18-24"	2-3'	3-4'
ADELAIDE DUNBAR	\$3.00			
Semi-double, violet-rose.				
ALPHONSE LAVALLEE	\$3.75			
Double, deep lavender to purple.				
BLEUATRE	\$2.75 . . . \$3.25 . . . \$3.75 . . . \$4.25			
Single, blue. A tall bush.				
CANDEUR	\$3.75			
Single, creamy white.				
CAPITAINE BALLET	\$3.00 . . . \$3.25 . . . \$3.50 . . . \$4.00			
Single, deep purple.				
COLBERT	\$3.00 . . . \$3.50 . . . \$3.75 . . . \$4.00			
Double, reddish purple.				
CONDORCET	\$3.00 . . . \$3.25 . . . \$3.50 . . . \$4.00			
Double, varying purple.				
CONGO	\$3.00 . . . \$3.50 . . . \$4.00 . . . \$4.25			
Single, rose purple.				
DESCAINE	\$3.75 . . . \$4.25			
Single, blue.				
ELLEN WILLMOTT	\$2.75 . . . \$3.25 . . . \$3.50 . . . \$4.00			
Double, white.				
ETNA	\$3.75			
Single, deep claret purple.				

GEHEIMRAT SINGELMANN	.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$3.75.....\$4.00
Single, reddish purple.	
GEORGES BELLAIR	.....\$2.75.....\$3.25.....\$3.75.....\$4.00
Double, wine-red.	
HIPPOLYTE MARINGER	.....\$3.25.....\$3.75.....\$4.00.....\$4.25
Double, variegated purple.	
HUGO KOSTER	.....\$2.75.....\$3.25.....\$3.75.....\$4.25
Single, purple to mauve.	
JEANNE D'ARC	.....\$3.75.....\$4.00.....\$4.25
Double, creamy white.	
JULES FERRY	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50
Double, bluish pink.	
KATHERINE HAVEMEYER	.....\$3.50.....\$3.75.....\$4.00
Double, pink to opalescent.	
LAMARTINE	.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$4.00
Single, delicate lavender.	
LUCIE BALLET	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.75
Single, soft pink.	
LUDWIG SPAETH	.....\$3.50.....\$3.75
Single, burgundy.	
MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50
Double, rosy colored.	
MME. CASIMIR PERIER	.....\$3.00.....\$3.50.....\$3.75.....\$4.25
Double, pale creamy white.	
MME. FRANCISQUE MOREL	.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$3.75
Single, lavender pink.	
MME. LEMOINE	.....\$3.75.....\$4.00.....\$4.25
Double, white—tall bush.	
MARECHAL LANNES	.....\$3.75
Semi-double, bluish to violet.	
MRS. EDWARD HARDING	.....\$2.75.....\$3.25.....\$3.75.....\$4.25
Double, claret mixed with pink.	
MRS. W. E. MARSHALL	.....\$3.75
Single, plum red.	
MONGE	.....\$2.75.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$4.00
Single, darkest purple.	
MONT BLANC	.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$3.75.....\$4.00
Single, large white florets.	
OLIVIER DE SERRES	.....\$3.50
Double, lavender blue.	
PAUL THIRION	.....\$3.00
Double, wine-rose.	
PRESIDENT FALLIERES	.....\$3.75.....\$4.00
Double, lilac colored.	
PRESIDENT GREVY	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50
Double, blue.	
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50
Single, blue.	
PRESIDENT POINCARE	.....\$3.25.....\$3.75.....\$4.50
Double, red.	
REAUMUR	.....\$3.00.....\$3.50.....\$4.00.....\$4.50
Single, red.	
SOUV. D'ALICE HARDING	.....\$4.50
Double, alabaster white.	
SYRINGA CHINENSIS	.....\$2.75.....\$3.25.....\$3.50.....\$4.00
Single, rose-pink.	
SYRINGA VULGARIS	.....\$2.75.....\$3.00.....\$3.25.....\$3.50
Single, lavender purple. The common lilac.	

SYRINGA VULGARIS ALBA	.....	\$3.50	....	\$4.00
Single. The white form.				
VESTALE	.....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50
Single, white.				\$3.75
				\$4.50
VIRGINIA BECKER	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.00
Single, lavender to pink.				\$3.25
				\$3.50
WILLIAM ROBINSON	.....	\$3.75	....	\$4.00
Double, lilac colored.				

EARLY VARIETIES—The Dilatata Hybrids

ASSESSIPPI	.....	\$3.00	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Single, purple.								
EVANGELINE	.....	\$3.00	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Double, lavender.								
MINNEHAHA	.....	\$3.00	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Single, purple.								
NOKOMIS	.....	\$3.00	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50		
Single, light lavender.								
POCAHONTAS	.....	\$3.00	....	\$3.25				
Single, deep purple.								

LATE VARIETIES

CORAL	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Single, coral colored.								
FLOREAL	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Single, faint lavender.								
ISABELLA	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50		
Single, pink.								
LUTECE	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50	....	\$3.75
Single, violet.								
SYRINGA VILLOSA	.....	\$2.75	....	\$3.25	....	\$3.50		
Single, rose to pink.								

Unless a customer specifies otherwise we will substitute a nearly similar lilac where we are for any reason unable to supply the variety ordered.

Plants are shipped express collect in sizes above 18", otherwise parcel post prepaid.

We have a few extra fine specimen lilacs 5' and taller. Varieties and prices on application.

We recommend the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arborets' Lilac Survey, "Lilacs for America," as the best reference manual. It can be obtained from us for \$1.00. Every purchaser of five lilacs or more will receive a free copy.

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STRAWBERRY HILL Special Peony Offer

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer these fine plants in units of 6, 12, 18 and 24, some of the old favorites and many of the most valuable varieties yet introduced. They are unlabelled but each unit will include species, early and late varieties, various colors, singles and doubles and only one of a kind. Divisions will have at least 5 eyes each and will be sent to you carefully packed in sphagnum moss immediately on being dug in September. Here is an opportunity to establish a peony planting at minimum outlay.

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6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.50; 18 for \$13.00; 24 for \$15.00.